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Beatrix KOTTWITZ et al. )

Serial No.: 09/701,751 )

Group Art Unit: Unassigned )

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For: DETERGENTS CONTAINING )  
AMYLASE AND PERCARBONATE )

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

2. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136a)

A. Applicant petitions for extension for the number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee for Other Than Small Entity	Fee Small Entity
One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Two Months	\$390.00	\$195.00
Three Months	\$890.00	\$445.00
Four Months	\$1390.00	\$695.00
Subtotal		\$0

B. ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of the term for response is required, but a provisional petition is made in the event that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

3. FEE FOR CLAIMS

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total: 11	Minus (-) 11 =	0	\$9.00	\$18.00	
Independent: 2	Minus (-) 2 =	0	\$40.00	\$80.00	
1st Present. Mult. Dep. Cl.			\$135.00	\$270.00	
			Subtotal		\$0

4. TOTAL FEE PAYMENT

☒ No fee is believed to be required.  
☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ extra independent claim.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

5. In the event that any fee calculated above is incorrect, or if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required by this paper to the Account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 03-2775. This transmittal is being submitted in triplicate.

DATED: 20th March 2001

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

- B1
1. (Once Amended) A detergent, comprising
    - a)  $\alpha$ -amylase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*; and
    - b) at least one alkali metal percarbonate.

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Please add new claims 11 – 20 as follows.

- B2
- 11. The detergent of claim 1, wherein the  $\alpha$ -amylase is present in an amount of from 0.001 to 12 0.5 mg per gram of the detergent.